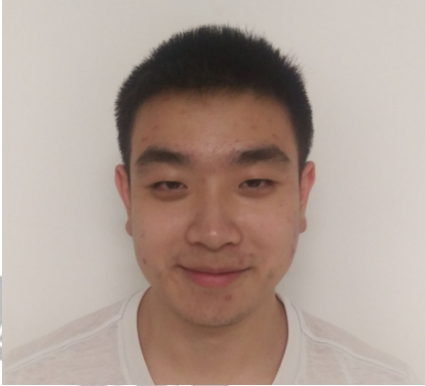


## So-Lo Team 12



Andy Weng (CSE) ★



● Ming Shuai Chen (CSE)



Suzet Nkwaya (EE) ■



▲ Dan-Michael Tiamzon (EE)

# Current Problems with Recording Meetings

- Recording group meetings
  - Long meetings are full of information
  - Often meetings are recorded for audio only
  - Camera is usually in a fixed position for A/V recording

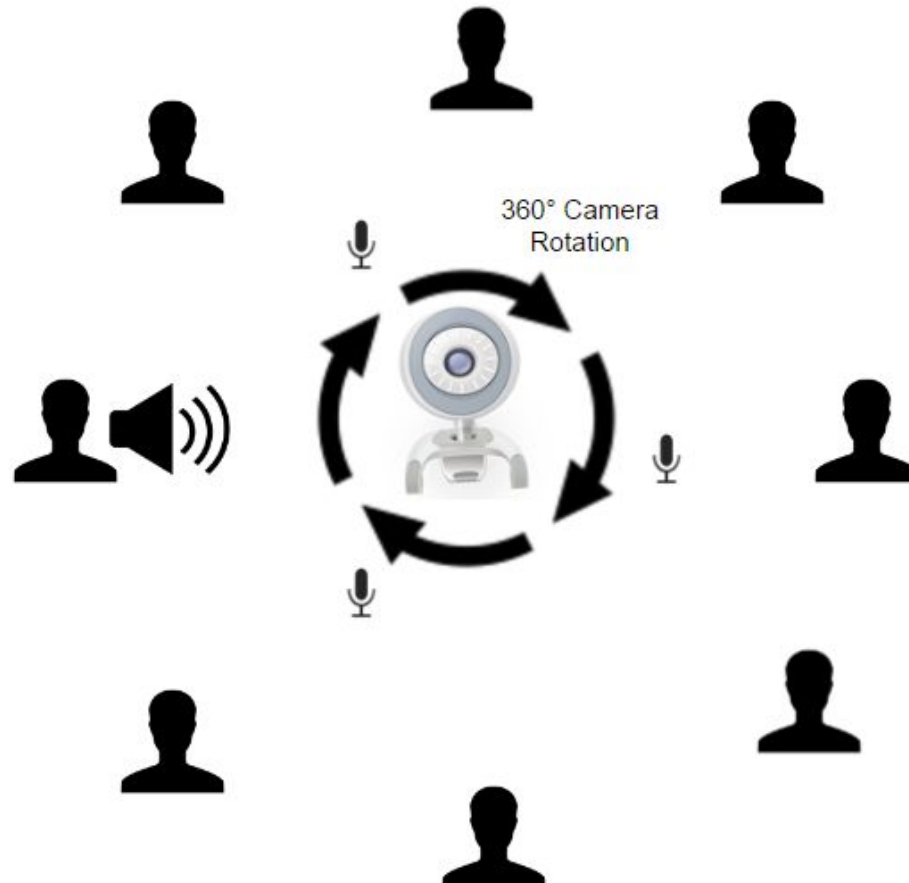


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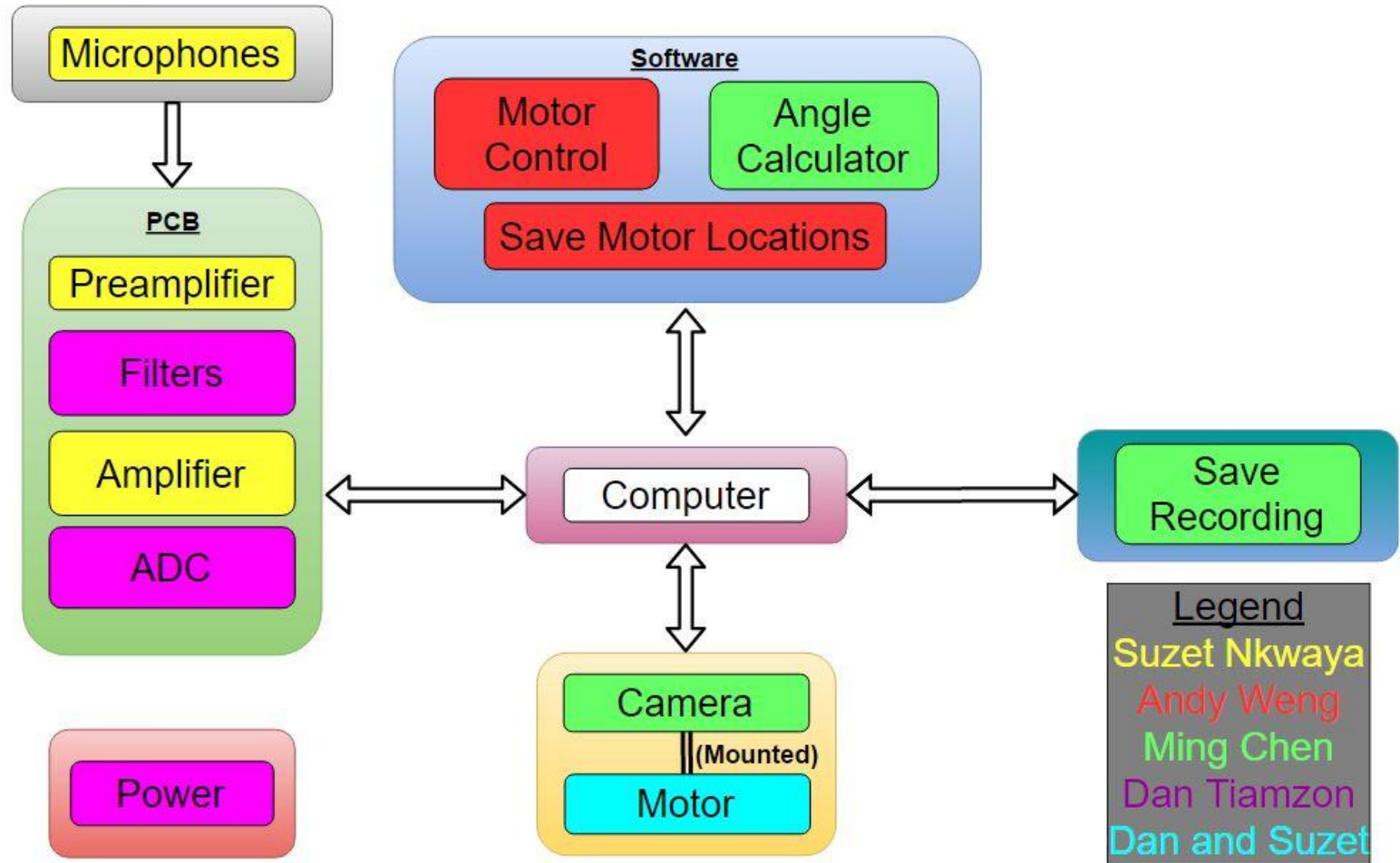
- Real time sound locator
- Rotating stand that points almost to the location of sound
- Effective for small to medium sized rooms
- Utilizing the right microphone sensitivity



# So-Lo Diagram



# Previous Block Diagram

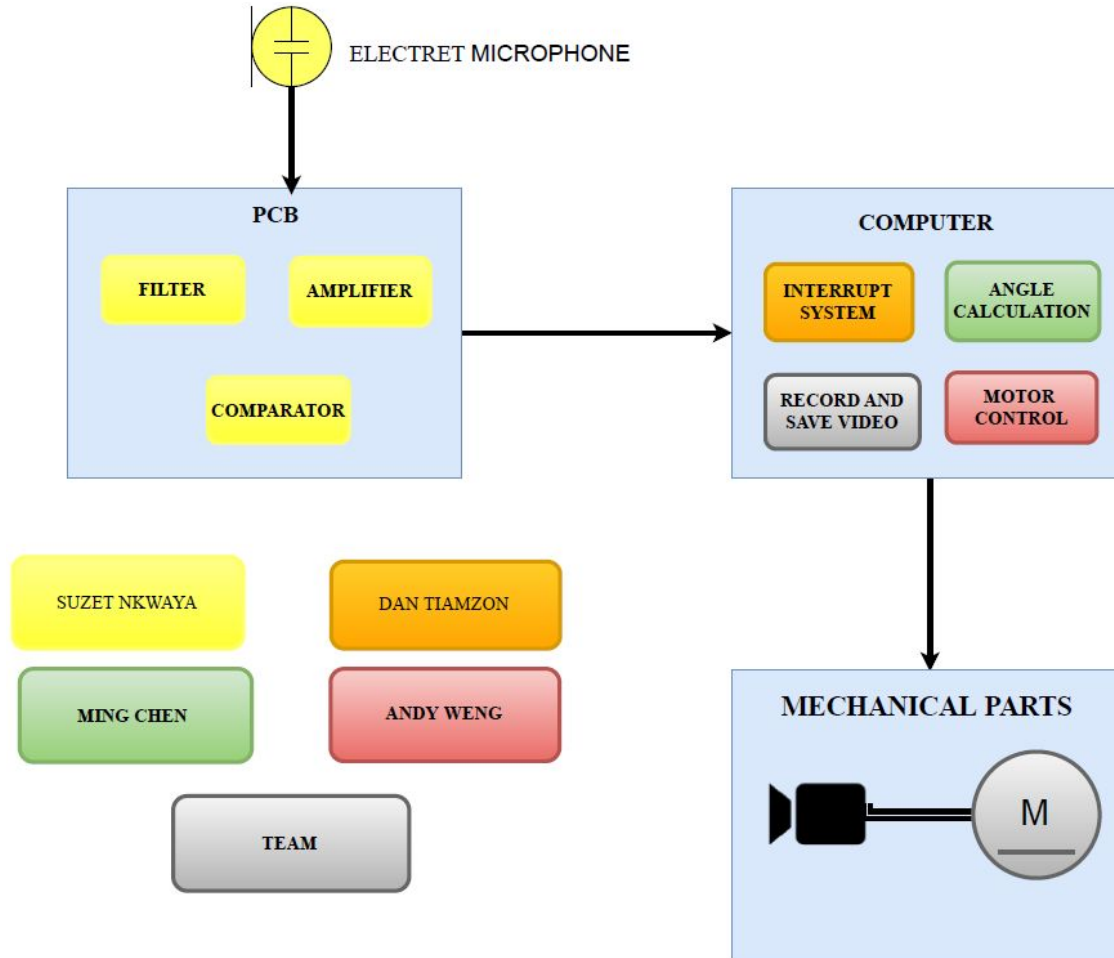


# Changes in Implementation

- Removal of ADC
  - ADC is too slow to sample and communicate with Pi
- New Implementation
  - Much Faster
  - The amplified and filtered signal from the microphone is directed to a comparator
  - Compare the input sound to noise level
  - Produce high if sound is higher than noise level
  - Send this signal directly into the Raspberry Pi



# Updated Block Diagram



## MDR Deliverables (Updated)

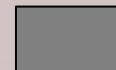
- Mainly present the concept of sound location
  - Set-up microphone array to sense sounds. (Suzet)
  - Raspberry Pi and Python Code to determine the order of which microphones receive signals. (Dan)
  - Code which implements TDOA using the order of microphones and estimate sound source location angle. (Ming)
  - Control rotation angle of the motor. (Andy)
- No implementation of video recording and saving.
  - Does not present the concept of sound locating.





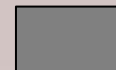
## System Requirements

- Calculate source of sound based on time differences between microphones located at a known position.
- Microphone Array
  - amplify voice and filter out noise.
    - Amplifier : TL074 CN
    - Filter : Bandpass 100Hz-500Hz
    - Comparator: LM 311N

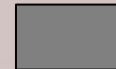
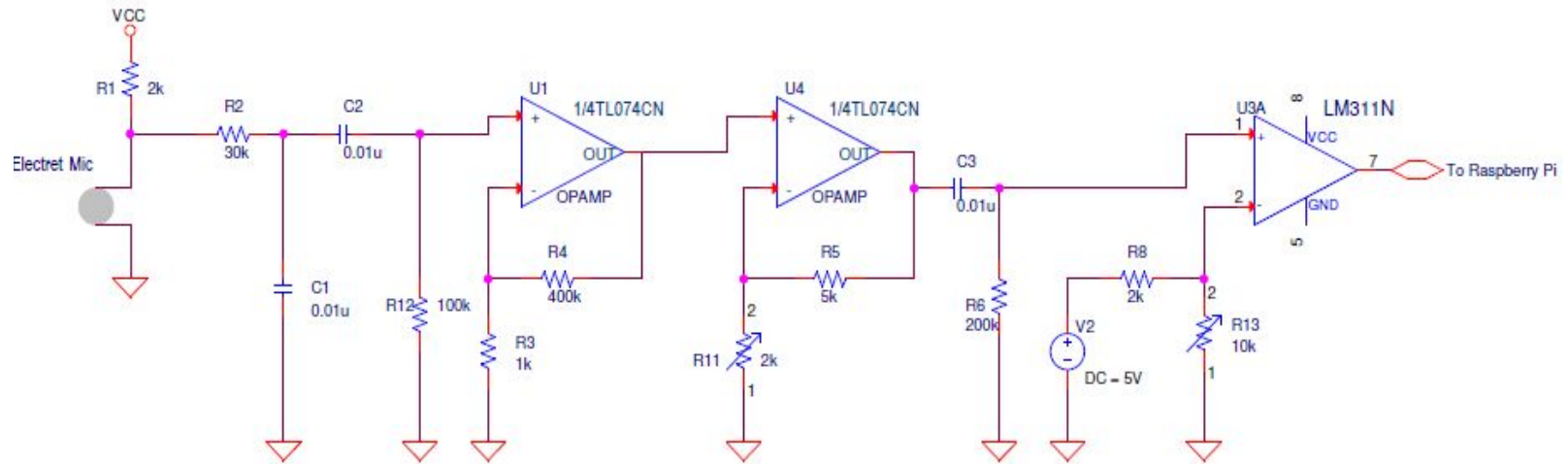


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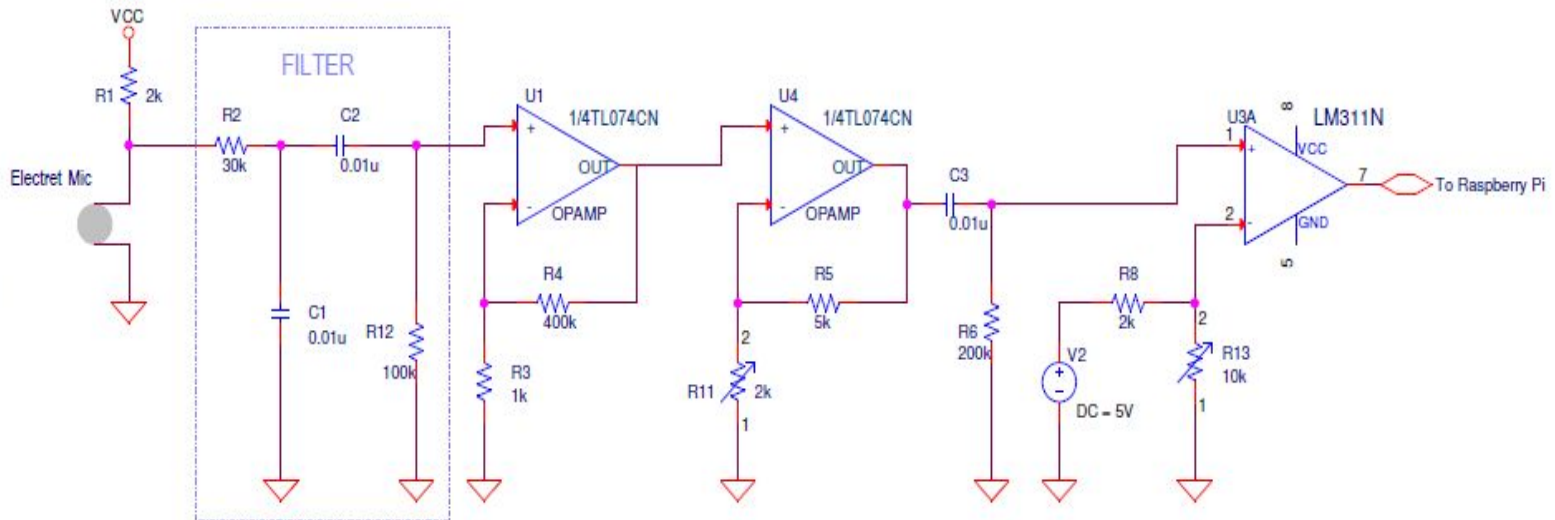
- Raspberry Pi
  - use microphone array outputs to calculate sound source location
- Motor
  - Receive commands from Raspberry Pi
- Camera
  - Record video and save data on SD



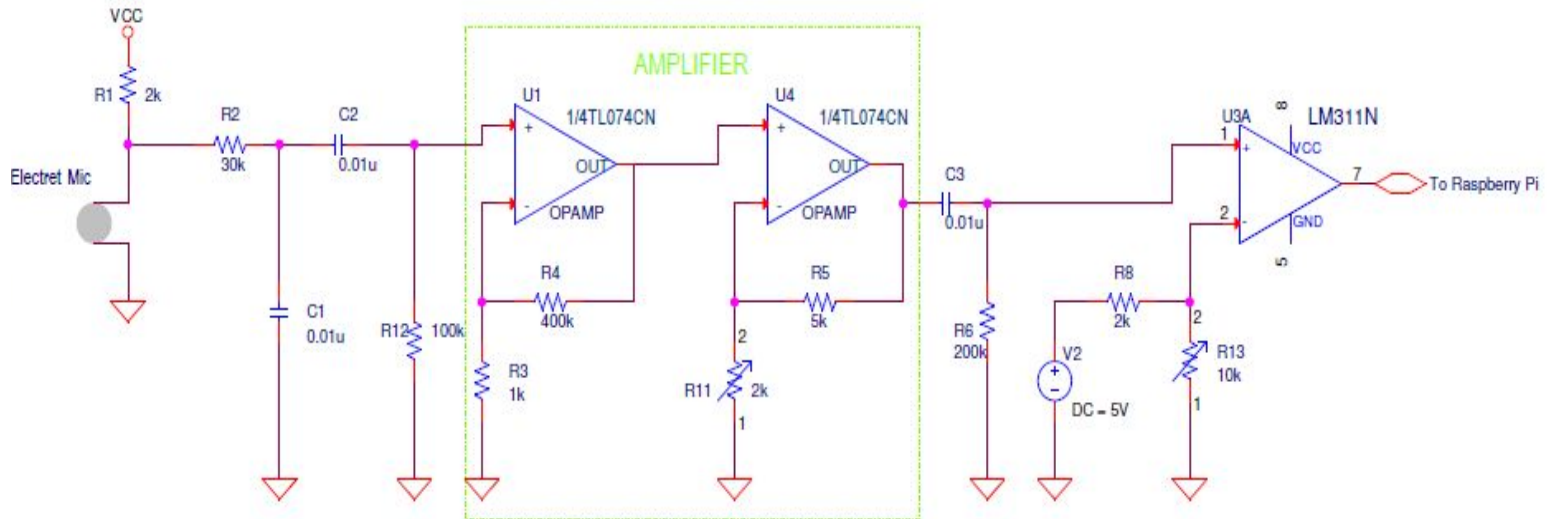
# Microphone Array Circuit



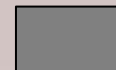
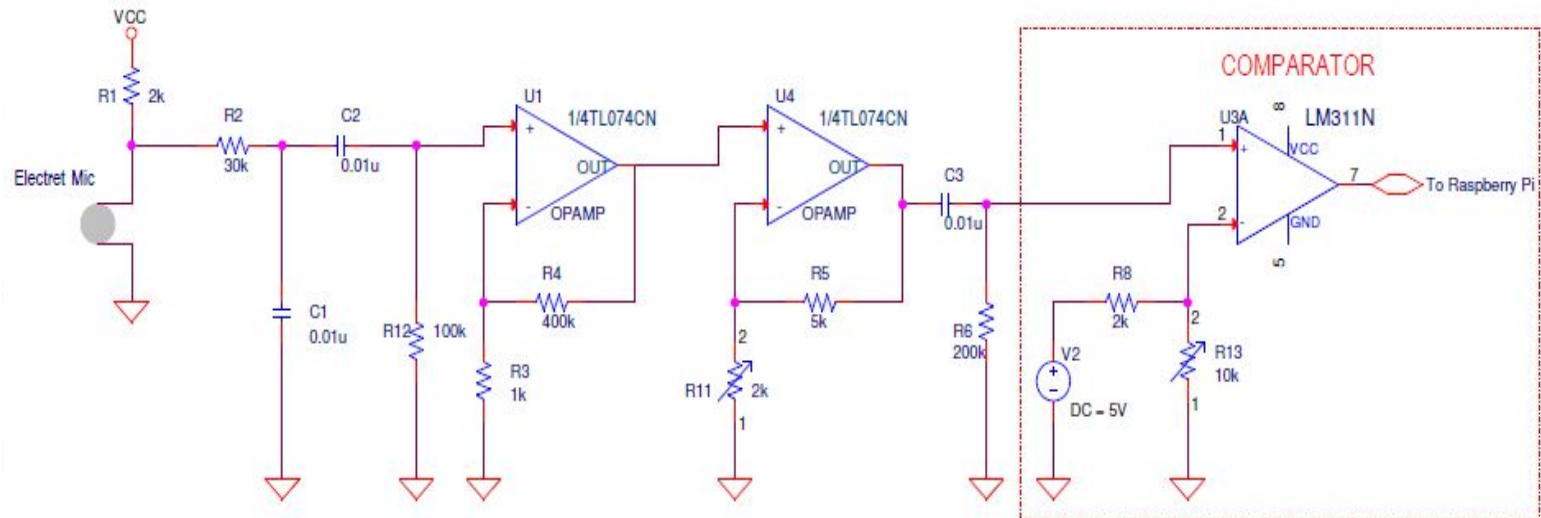
# Filter



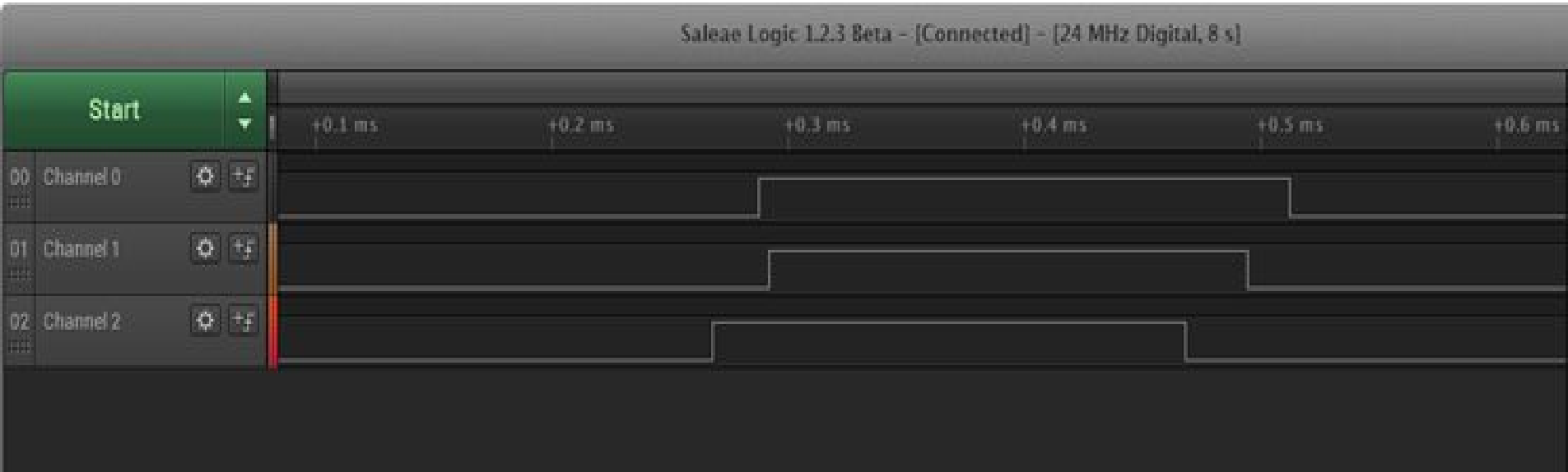
# Amplifier



# Comparator



# Time Difference of Arrival



- TDOA of 3 microphones analyzed on a Logic Analyzer

# Interrupt System

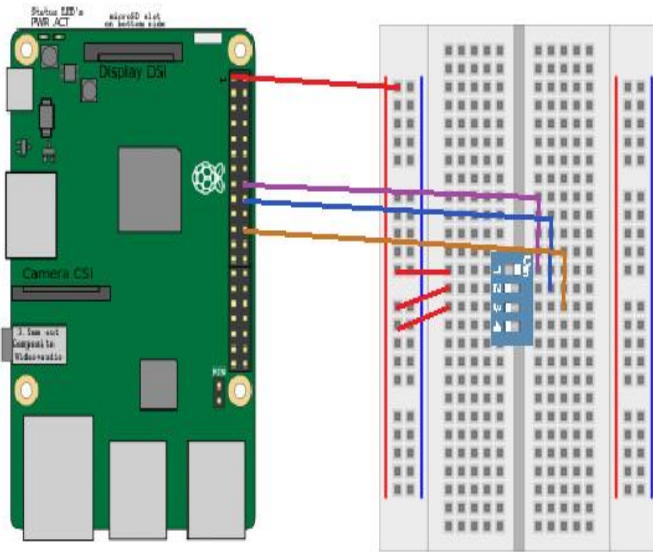
Software that detects for interrupts on the Raspberry Pi GPIO channels.

- Software is written in Python.
- Input = Voltage produced by microphone system.
- Output = Order in which the microphones received a signal and the time differences between the 1st & 2nd microphones and the 1st & 3rd microphones.
- Output will be sent to the software which calculates the angle in which the sound originated from.





# Interrupt System

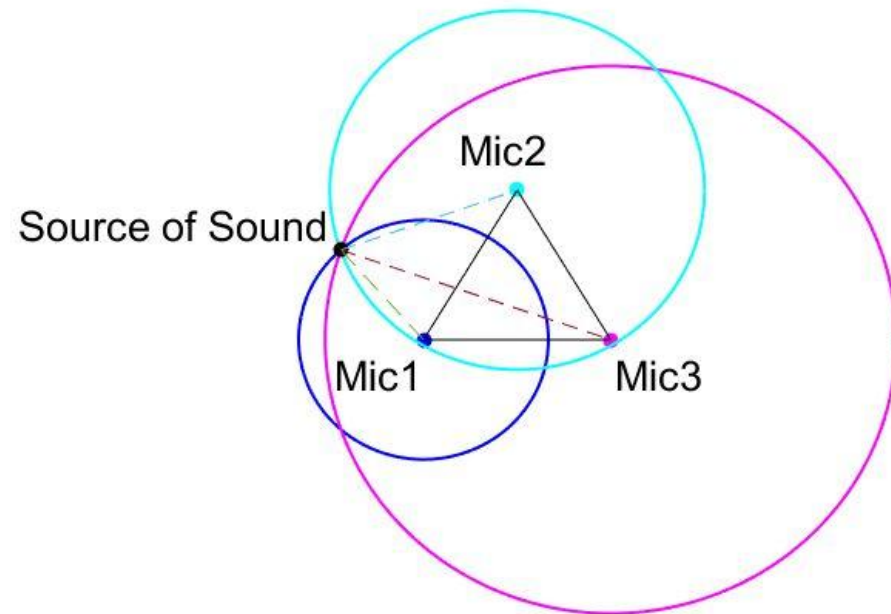


- Setup 3 GPIO pins to detect events. Events to be detected is a voltage.
- Connect the 3 GPIO pins to terminals of a 4 Pin Dip Switch.
- 3.3V Pin from Pi connected to other terminals of Dip Switch.
- Flip all switches at the same time closely.
- Code marks which channel receives a voltage first and marks the time that voltage arrived.
- Code keeps track of the order of arrival and solve the time differences.

# TDOA (Time Difference of Arrival)

TDOA utilizes the equation of a circle to pinpoint the source.

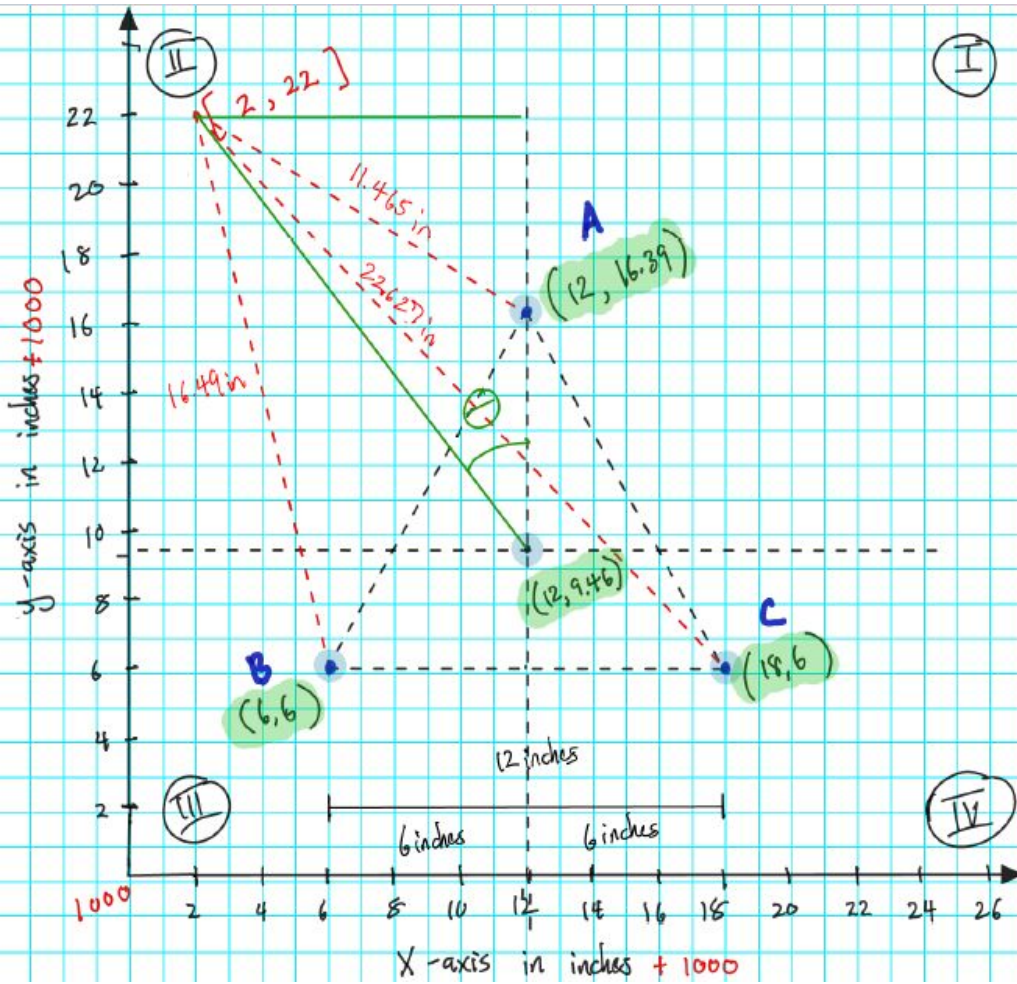
Equation of a circle:  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$



$$\begin{aligned} (a_x - x_0)^2 + (a_y - y_0)^2 &= r^2 \\ (b_x - x_0)^2 + (b_y - y_0)^2 &= (r + 346t_1)^2 \\ (c_x - x_0)^2 + (c_y - y_0)^2 &= (r + 346t_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$346 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow 13622 \text{ inches/sec}$

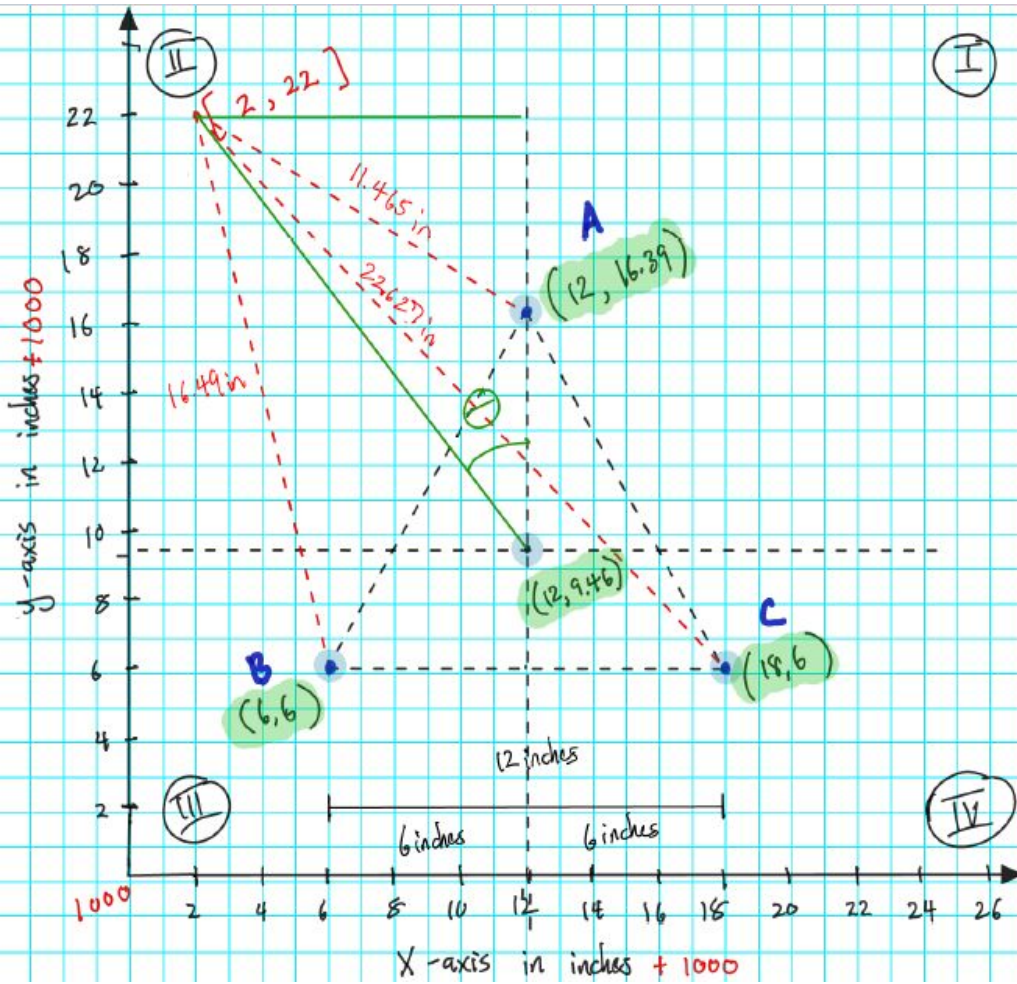
# Implementation of TDOA in Python



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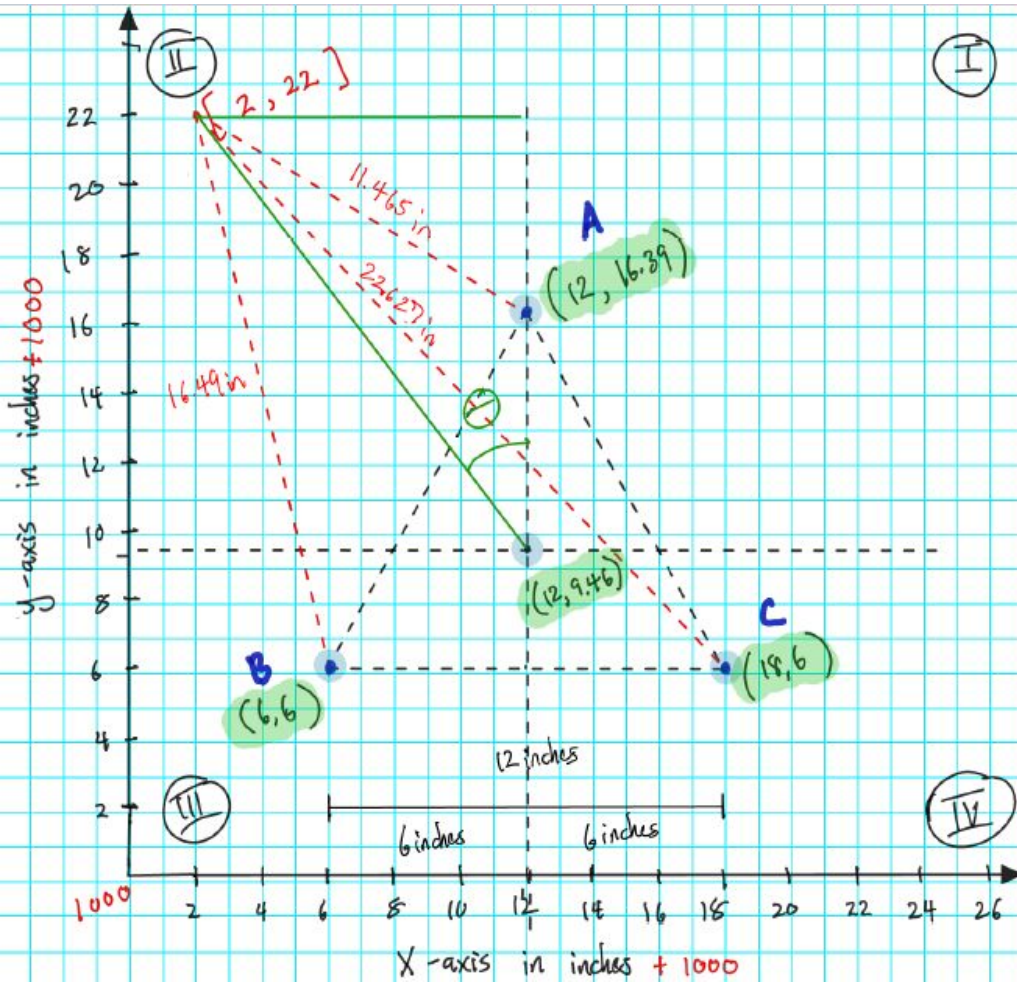


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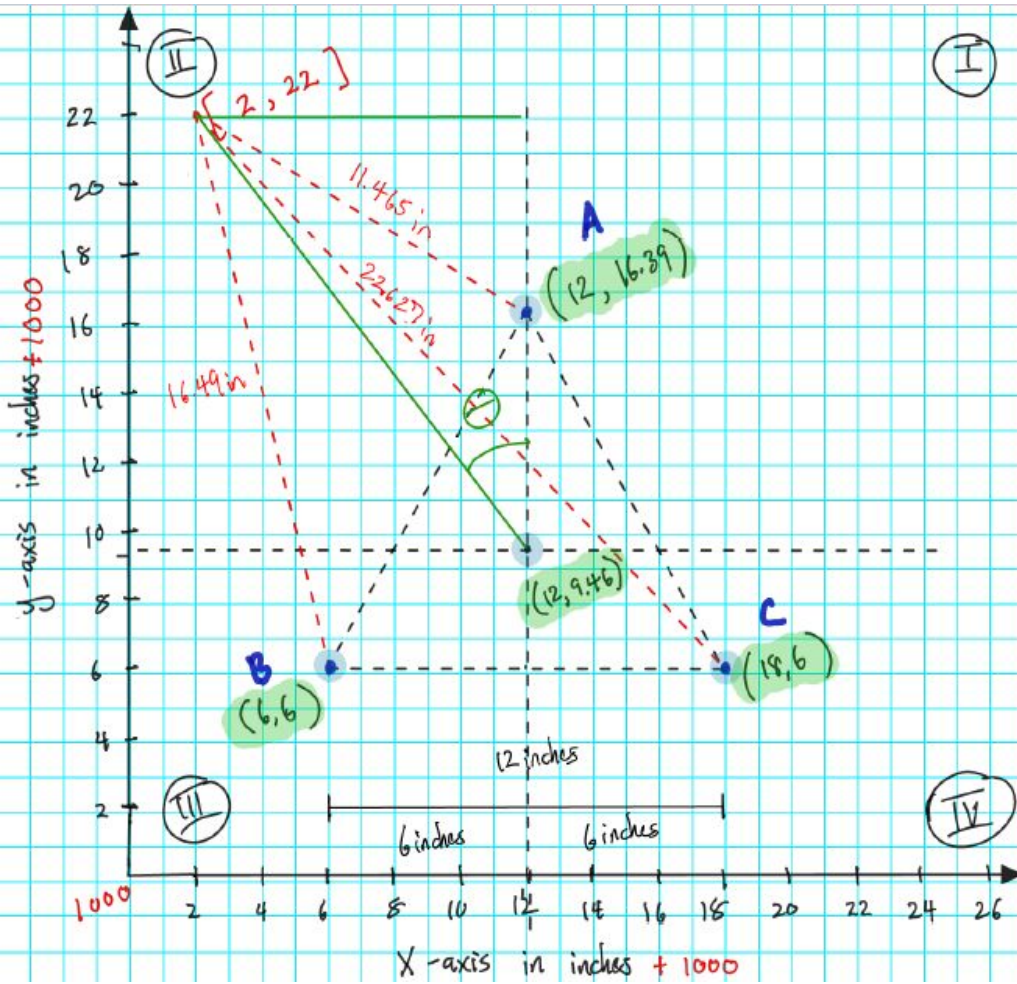
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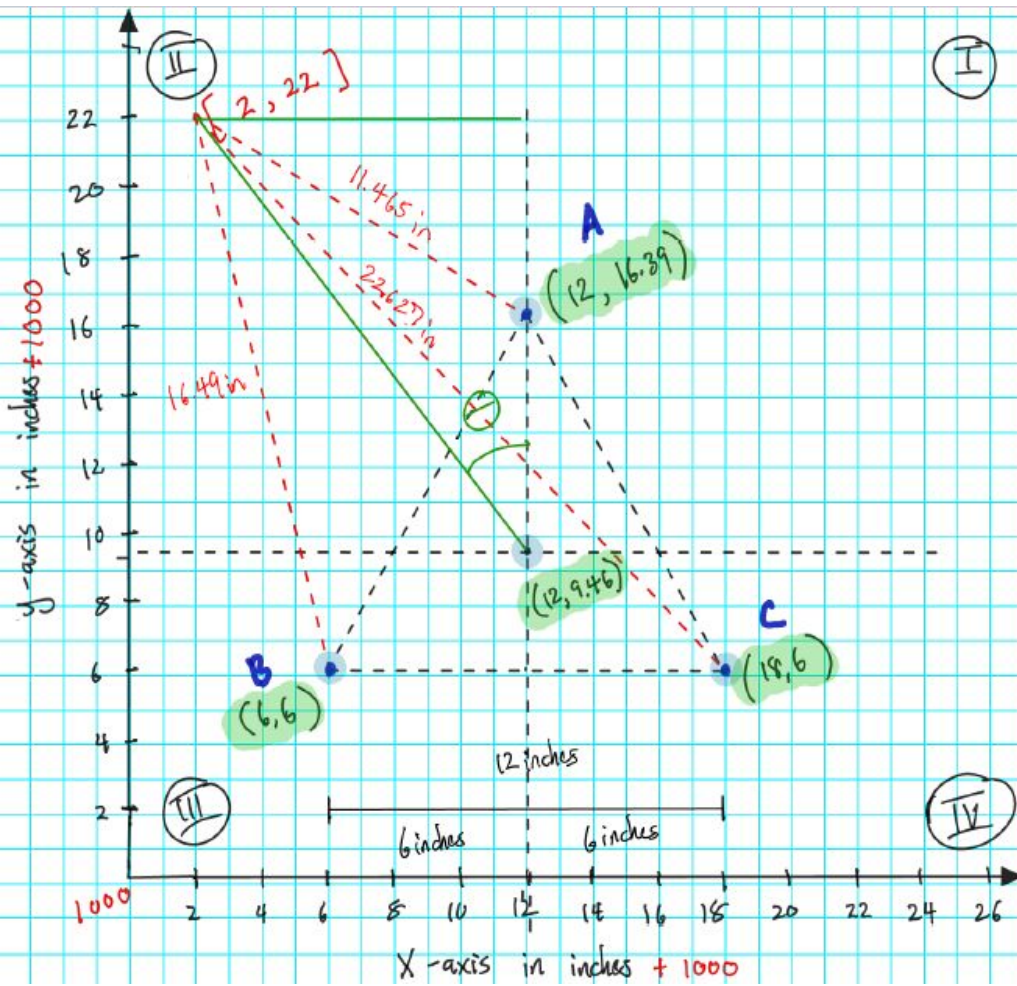
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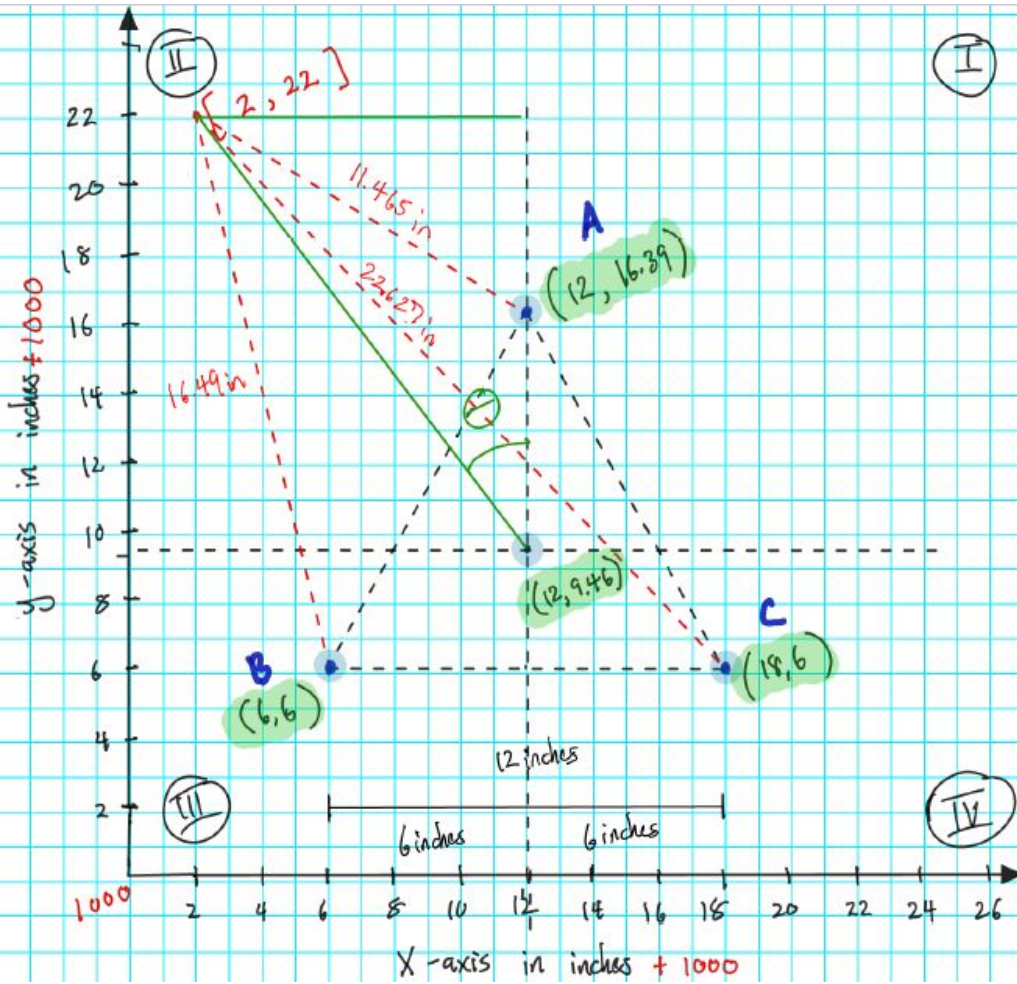
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# Implementation of TDOA in Python



- » Origin at  $x=1000, y=1000$
- » Microphones are set up roughly 12 inches apart.
- » Program takes in x pos and y pos of the speaker.
- » Calculates the time  $t_s$  and  $t_m$ , time of second and third order microphone.
- » **Program outputs calculated x and y position.**

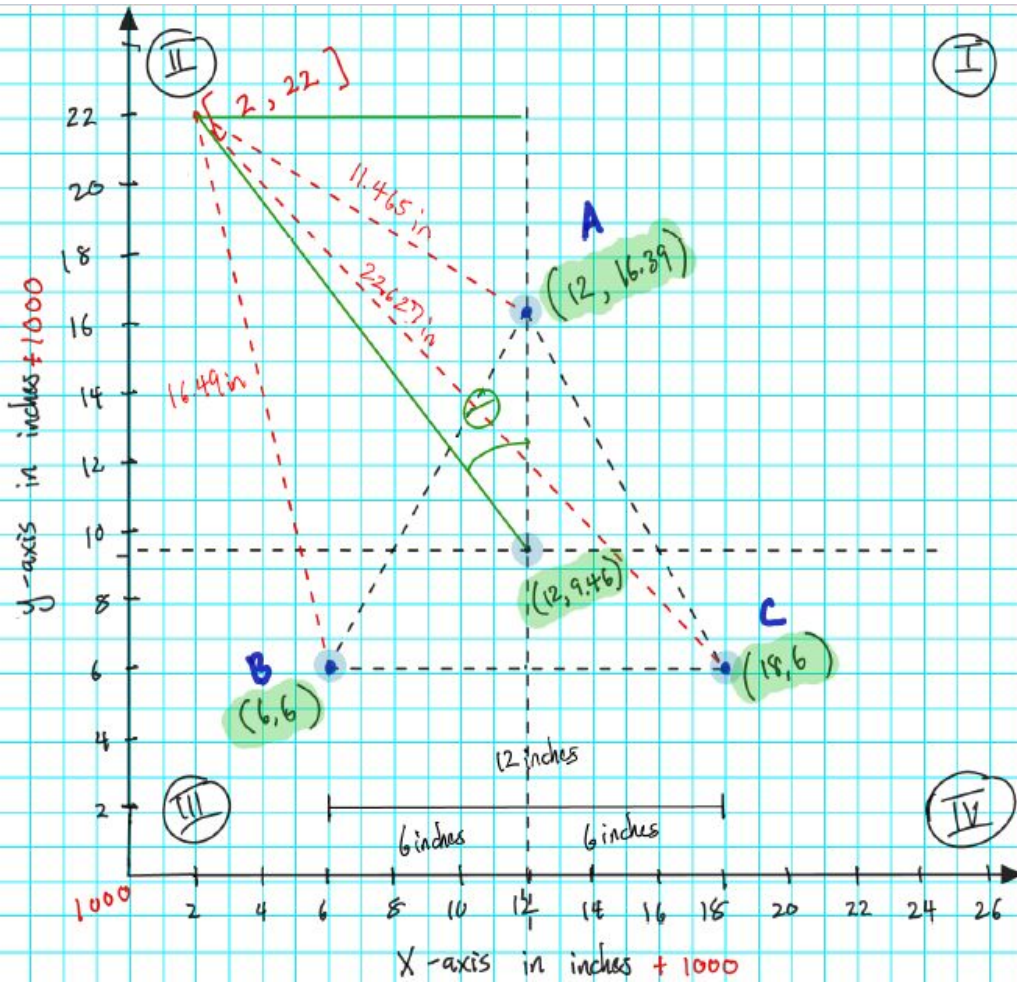
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- » **This should match our input**



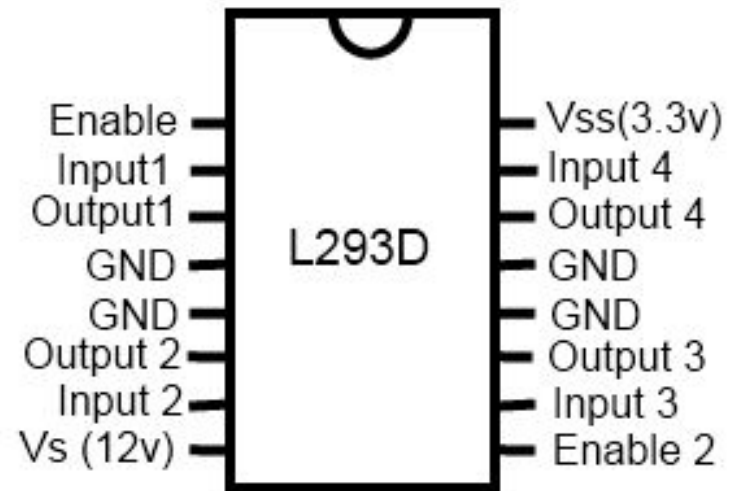
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- » **Angle is calculated**

## L293D Motor Driver

- Raspberry Pi not capable of driving the motor we are using
- Capable of driving two motors (only one is used)
- Allows us to control the direction the motor spins by reversing the current going through the motor

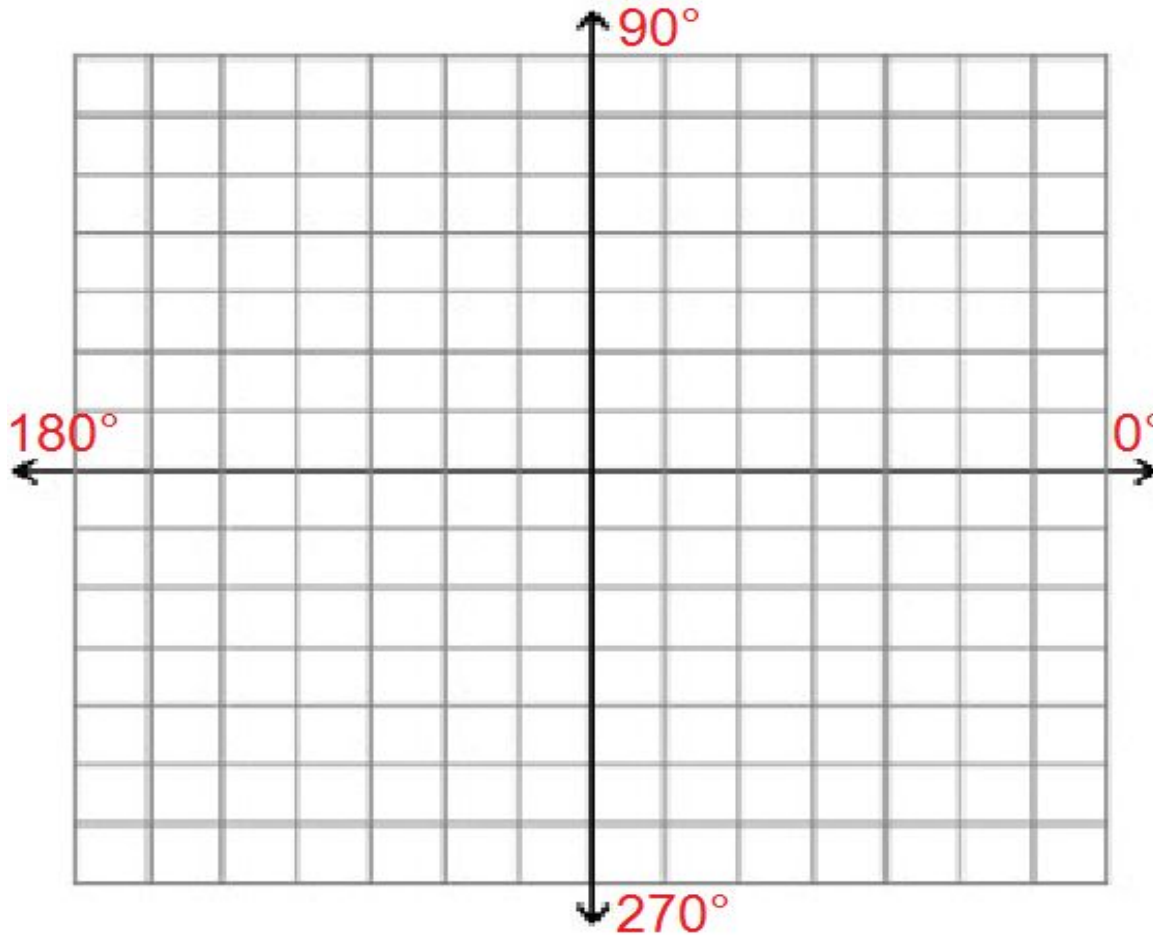


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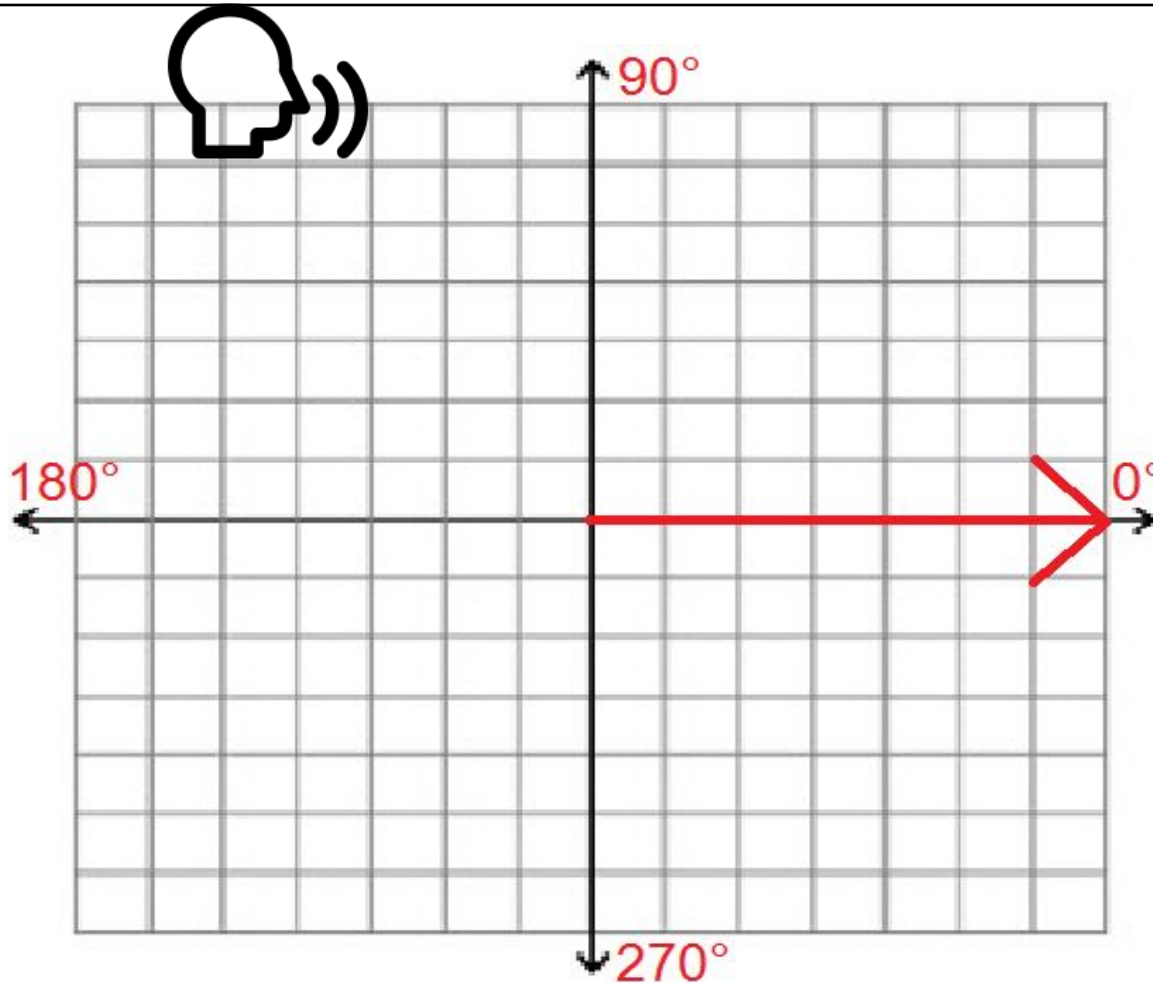
- 5 pins - Vcc, Gnd, A, B, Index
- Only used A channel
- Disc connected to a shaft that is also connected to the motor
- When the disc spins, channel A outputs a series of pulses



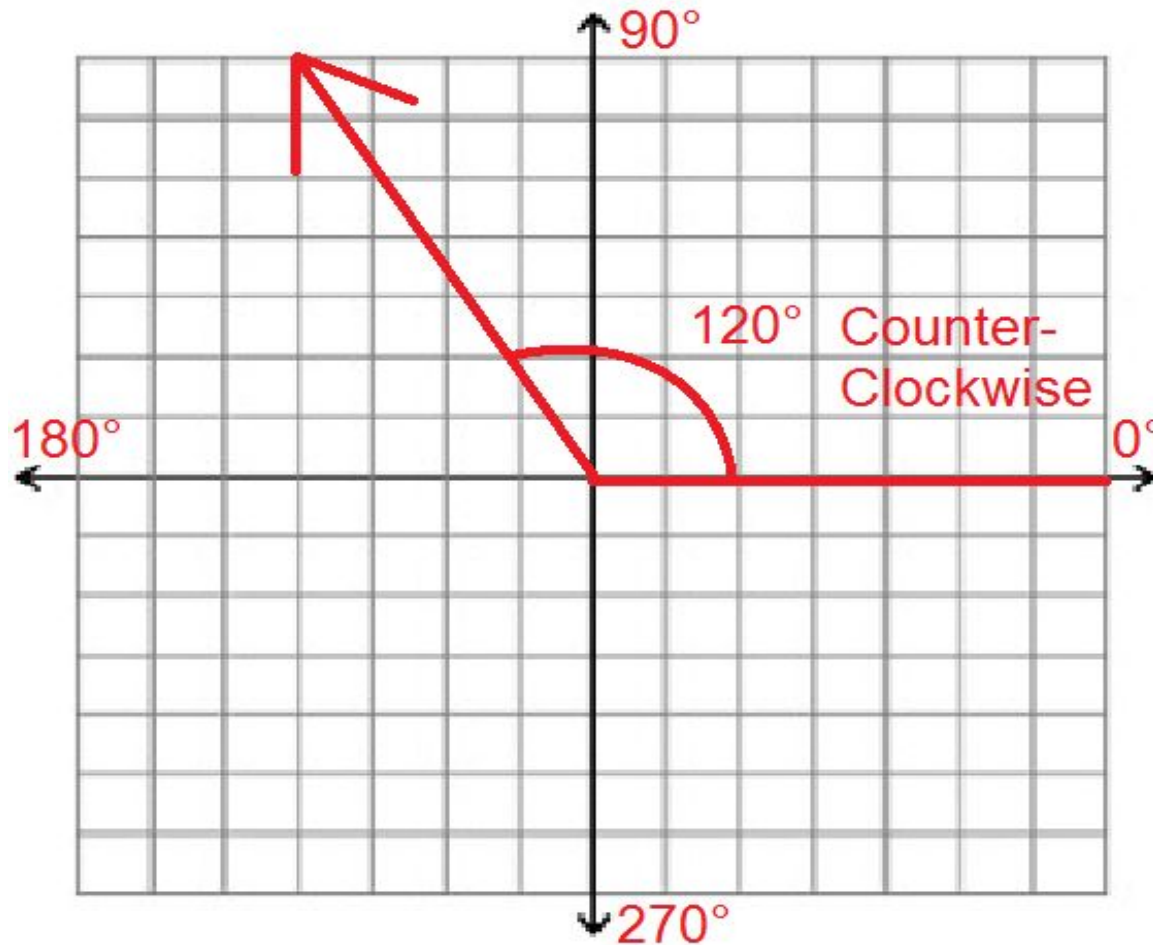
# Implementation of the Motor



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## Proposed CDR Deliverables

- Demonstration of Complete System Functionality (Team)
- Place the microphone arrays in an equilateral triangle.
- Detect voice from 3 feet away (Suzet)
- Motor will respond and turn to the angle produced by the angle calculator (Andy & Dan)
- Record and store 30 second video on SD card ( Ming)



## Microphone Demo (backup)

